

As an audiophile, I was happy when I received an XM satellite radio as a Christmas present, and even more thrilled when I got the chance to activate it. I feel that the NAB's petition to squelch certain aspects of XM's programming is unfounded. I use my local XM traffic channel as an additional tool in my vehicle during my daily drive, along with my OnStar system and other local radio stations. As an employee of Verizon-NJ, who was mandated to compete and improve service, so should the NAB and its members have to step up to the plate and improve their service.

I respectfully implore the FCC to reject the NAB's petition no. 04-160 and further hope that any future requests of such a nonsensical nature are summarily rejected.